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MAJOR BYRNE

Presented with Congressional Medal for Distinguished Bravery

One of the notable medalists whose names are announced in the order is Major Bernard A. Byrne, of the Thirtieth United States Infantry. The medal was awarded to him "for most distinguished gallantry in action at Bobong, Negros, Philippine Islands, July 19, 1899, when captain of the Sixth United States Infantry, in rallying his men on the bridge after the line had been broken and pushed back."

This was one of the most romantic and daring episodes of the war in the Philippines. Byrne led a night march through a jungle, climbed a mountain before daybreak, charged up a precipitous cliff and attacked a fort held by a band of brigands, whose position had been believed to be impregnable. He killed nearly every member of the band and put a stop to its depredations.—Ex.

Major Byrne is known to many of our older citizens, owning a large tract of land in the northwestern portion of our county. He was a close friend of Sheriff DuPre Hodge.



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A LETTER FROM MRS. SUTTON

She Gives a Pathetic and Straightforward Version of Her Husband's Trouble

Editor Star: As your article in the Star of the 29th quotes me as making incorrect statements I wish space to correct the error and state the facts as I gained them from the people of Homerville and from Mr. Sutton at his rational intervals. Your statement in the main is true until you reach the statement of his reaching Waycross. He yet contends that he saw Mr. Musselwhite and talked with him, though that gentleman is in Atlanta, as I understand after reading paper, as stated. Said he went to Blackshear, Ga., then came back to Homerville and stayed two days. He then went to Valdosta where he bought a halter and some other articles as lunch, etc. He then went back to Homerville at night and early the next morning before daylight took a horse each from two different parties and started south first securing feed for the horses. He rode one horse, leading the other, until between 1 and 2 o'clock in the afternoon, when he stopped at a vacant house on the side of the public road near a turpentine still and a half mile from the depot. He fed the horses on the porch and laid down and went to sleep. The depot agent having received a dispatch in the morning describing the horses and asking that he look out for them, heard of him being at the still and he and another man went out and arrested him. In about an hour the officers who had followed his track arrived and carried him back to Homerville. He had gone only about sixteen miles when arrested. He told his correct name, where he lived and had lived and could tell all the particulars of his movements. He says it is all like an indistinct dream now.

Though at some times for a few minutes he can tell some of the particulars, he says he did not feel he was doing a wrong or committing a crime, or that there was a penalty attached to the act. The only fear that entered his mind was that some one would take the horses and when arrested he did not think they would do anything but take the horses, and he had been locked up several hours before he came to realize what he had done and the attending consequences. He then became almost a raving maniac, in which condition I found him, but they said he had improved some. The Masons and other good citizens had taken an interest in his behalf and on my arrival I was met by a number of strange friends who tendered me every assistance in their power. Some attorneys had volunteered their services and had done all they could. Dr. R. P. Izlar, of Waycross, had heard of the trouble and had been down and tendered his assistance on Friday Mr. Crum.

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FLORIDA SHIP CANAL

Mr. Vogt Paints an Alluring Picture of the Paradise it Would Create

Editor Star: Talking about that Florida ship canal I'm just in receipt of letters from some moneyed men that make me brave and hopeful for its construction by my route. And I am going to answer these anxious capitalists in the Star's popular and widely read columns.

This is my scheme and I am going to fetch my friends, Col. Hiram B. Crosby, and the Cromwells, and Mr. Camp, all around to my own way of thinking. I want to get the next legislature to pass a bill giving to the company who will undertake to dig the Florida ship canal by this Withlacoochee Valley route all of the state's riparian or royalty rights in any and all phosphates and other minerals found in the beds of the rivers and lakes through which the canal will be dug and also all of the swamp and overflowed lands permanently drained and reclaimed by people promoting and digging the canal. Enough phosphates and other minerals and valuable substances will be dredged en route to amply pay one half of the cost of the canal construction. Sufficient money could easily and readily be realized to pay for the balance of cost of construction by the sale and leases of the reclaimed lands to rice, cane, truck and stock farmers, for as nearly all of the reclaimed lands would be level and the very richest lands on earth, open ditches cut at acre width intervals across the lands and at right angles with the canal would serve the double purpose of both drainage and irrigation. The canal company could easily fix on a fleet of steel or wooden lighters an equal number of four to six inch rotary pumps and in seasons of drought or when needed, rapidly flood these open ditches with river or lake water. This water, on account of the silt it always carries in suspension, would serve as well for fertilizer and the very best in nature at that. I wish I could see the rich lands of the Withlacoochee, Oklawaha and St. Johns reclaimed and cultivated under such a system of irrigation. There would never be any crop failures. Everything that grows out of or on the earth would flourish. Two millions or more of people could make their residences on the nearby hills on either side of the canal, and their farms, groves, etc., in the valleys. A very few acres would support a family, and everybody along the route would prosper and be happy. I've seen lots of the outside of this earth, and nowhere have I found any country so susceptible of easy, cheap, ready improvement, where people could so surely and quickly be made independent and comfortable. At the Florida Experiment Station at Lake City it has been clearly and positively demonstrated that the best, most valuable, economically reared and fattened beef ever

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The following items from the menu card show how reasonable the prices have been made:

Soup	15c	Shirley Steak (Western) with	
Iced Tomatoes	10c	Vegetables	60c.
Green Corn (on cob)	10c	Mutton Chops, with Fried Potatoes	50c.
Half Chicken, with vegetables	60c.	Mutton Chops, with Vegetables	60c.
Roast Prime Ribs Western Beef (with vegetables)	50c.	Ham and Eggs	25c.
Vegetables—New Potatoes, Green Beans, Squash, Beets, Cabbage, Rice, and all others in season.		Eggs to Order	10c.
Shirley Steak (Western) with Fried Potatoes	50c.	Tea, Coffee, Milk, Buttermilk, Ice Tea	10c.
		Pies, Ice Cream, Etc., Fruits in Season.	

J. F. EDWARDS, Prop.

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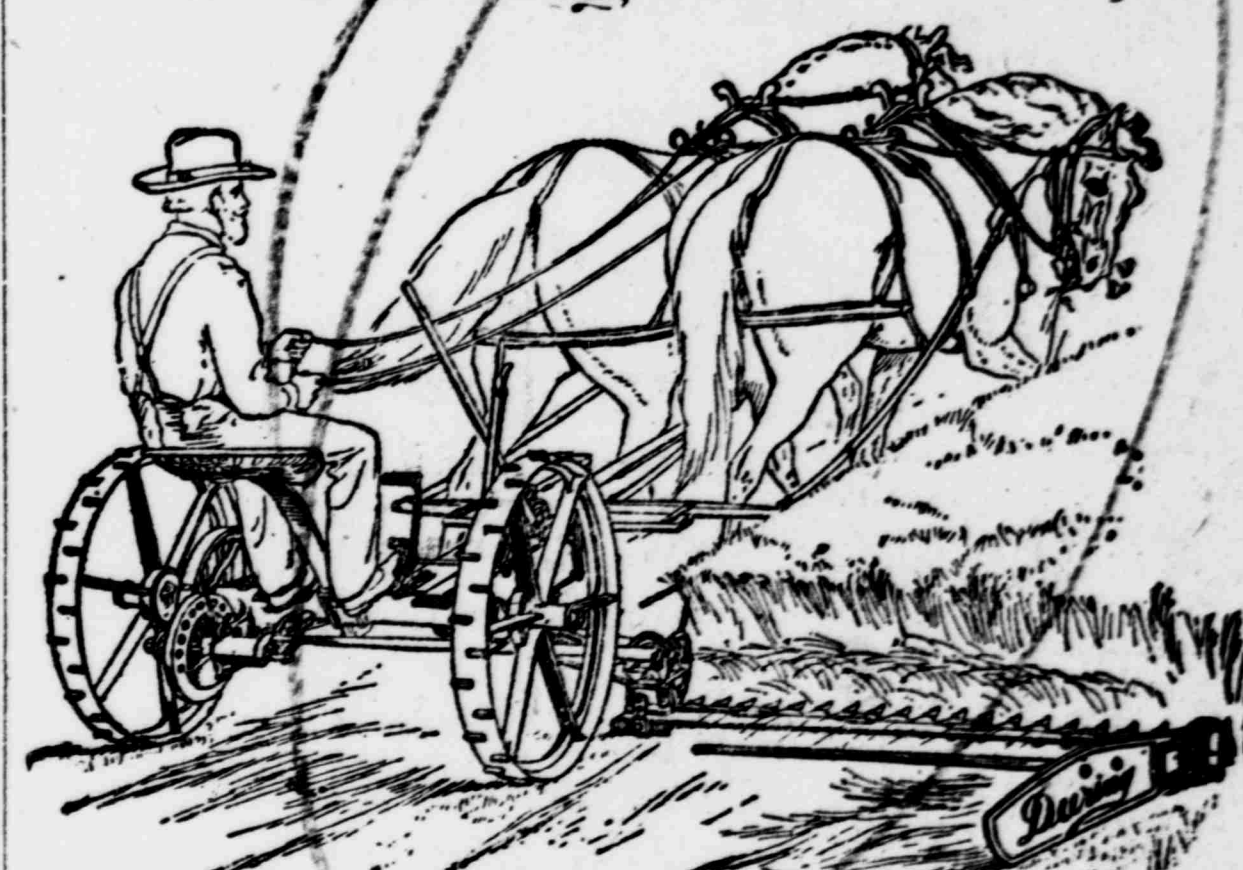
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